

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Abe MASAHIRO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3795
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Application No.: 10/813,429	:	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Filed: March 31, 2004	:	Examiner: S. L. Jarrett
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For: SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING WORKFLOW BETWEEN CUSTOMERS AND BANK BRANCHES (as amended)		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 12, 2008, and a two-month extension of time up to and including February 12, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.